IS HE WORTHY?

Big Idea
This week, Pastor Chris talked about the End Times. Because of the recent rise in concerning events, especially the coronavirus, many people are asking if this is the end of time. The actual end of time will look different than our current circumstances, but we are the first generation in which all signs of the End Times have been fulfilled, so it’s important for us to be aware and confident in our salvation and recognize that while this isn’t the end, it is the beginning of the end.

Someone might ask, “What do the End Times have to do with Easter?” Here’s the answer: Just like Jesus rose again, when the end of time comes, we too will rise again. The resurrection of Jesus is the greatest resurrection, but there will be second resurrection, and all believers will be reunited in heaven!

The Bible declares that Jesus’ resurrection and victory over death gave Him the authority to usher in the End Times. He is the One who is worthy. We have to settle in our hearts whether or not we believe this truth from the Word. Is He worthy? Our answer to this question will determine whether we will get to be a part of the second resurrection. If we choose Jesus, things will only get better from here! But if we don’t choose Jesus, things will only get worse. God wants all of us to be in the chorus of people who declare that He is worthy!

Discussion Questions
- What questions have current events caused you ask? How does God’s Word answer these questions?
- Is there an area of your life in need of resurrection? How does the resurrection of Jesus give you hope that this area can come back to life again?
- Does the truth that you will experience the second resurrection give you peace during times of uncertainty? Why or why not?

Prayer Focus
Jesus, I worship and celebrate You today! I believe You are worthy, and I am so grateful that one day I will see You face to face. In these uncertain times, help me find peace in the truth that I will experience the second resurrection and live with You forever.

Next Steps
Ask yourself: Do I believe Jesus is worthy? Spend time in the Word and let the truth of who Jesus is settle in your heart. Let His worthiness give you confidence in the face of uncertainty.

Leader Tip
This is a very theologically rich message! Watch the message again before your group meets to make sure you have a firm understanding of the subject matter. At the same time, don’t feel like you have to have all the answers to every question your group members might have. Simply provide a safe space for open discussion.